

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

For always executing an efficient and appropriate error correction process and improving the convenience of the user, an image processing apparatus and a method of the invention enters  
5 encoded image data including a marker code for a resynchronizing process within one picture; detects a code error in the encoded image data; and discriminates whether or not to execute an error  
10 correction process utilizing the marker code according to a result of the detection and an attribute of the encoded image data.